

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please **ADD** the following sentence to page 3 of the specification, beginning on line 28:

FIG. 6 is a flow chart illustrating a method according to another embodiment of the present invention.

Please **REPLACE** the paragraphs on page 9, lines 1 – 6 of the specification with the following paragraphs:

At 404, it is determined if the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push. If the hand has not resulted in a push (*i.e.*, if the dealer 10 or the player 20 have won according to the traditional rules of blackjack), the process continues to 405, where it is determined whether the player wins. If the player does win, at 407 it is arranged for the player to receive payment of a winning amount based on a wager amount. If it is determined at 405 that the player does not win, the process ends.

If it is determined that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push at 404, at 409 it is determined whether the push is to be resolved. If the push is not to be resolved, the process ends. If the push is to be resolved, a random outcome process is initiated at 406. The random outcome process may be initiated, for example, using the dealer device 12 or the player device 22.

Please **ADD** the following paragraphs to page 10, starting at line 34 or immediately after the end of the last paragraph on this page:

FIG. 6 is a flow chart illustrating another method according to an embodiment of the present invention. At 602a game of blackjack is played until a preliminary amendment is determined. At 604 it is determined whether a hand of blackjack resulted in a push. If the hand of blackjack has not resulted in a push, at 605 it is determined whether a player has won the hand. If a player has won the hand, at 607 it is arranged for the player to receive payment of a winning amount based on a wager amount. If the player has not won the hand, the process ends.

If it is determined at 604 that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push, at 609 it is determined whether the push is to be resolved. If the push is not to be resolved, the process ends. If the push is to be resolved, at 606 a random process is initiated. Step 606 is analogous to step 406 and need not further be described herein. At 608 a random outcome is determined, wherein the random outcome is statistically independent of the hand of blackjack played prior to the push. At 610 the random outcome is converted to a winning amount. Step 610 is analogous to step 410, described above with respect to Fig. 4, and need not be further described. At 612, compensation is distributed between the dealer and the player based on the winning amount. Step 612 is analogous to step 412, described with reference to Fig. 4, and need not be further described.